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R16OTN	10/31/2003	This corrects certain wage index values and hospital geographical classifications published incorrectly in the Federal fiscal year 2004 Federal Register, instructs the fiscal intermediaries (FI) to reprocess claims containing diagnosis-related groups 104, 105, and 525.	11/05/2003	2971
R15OTN	10/31/03	Changes in Transitional Outpatient Payment (TOP) for 2004.	01/05/2004	2908
R14OTN	10/31/2003	This one time notification updates the record format requirements for the CERT provider address file and the sample claims resolution file. There is new information regarding record sizes and field definitions in this one time notification.	04/05/2004	2824
R13OTN	10/31/2003	This is a One Time Notification for Program Integrity Management Reporting (PIMR) System for Part A -Phase 3	04/05/2004	2646

R12OTN	10/24/2003	This instruction informs contractors of new waived tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988. Since these tests are marketed immediately after approval, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services must notify its contractors of the new tests so that the contractors can accurately process claims.	01/01/2004	2935
R10OTN	10/22/2003	This instruction communicates requirements to shared system maintainers and contractors notifying them of changes to the laboratory edit module to update it for changes in the NCDs for January 1, 2004.	01/01/2004	2940
R9OTN	10/17/2003	This instruction provides updated information regarding the hours reserved to correct problems in the April 2004 release.	04/01/2004	2920
R8OTN	10/17/2003	This instruction provides a revised X12N 4010A1 837 professional flat file for carriers. R	04/01/2004	2840
R7OTN	10/17/2003	This instruction adds two HCPCS codes to existing CWF edit for inserts for therapeutic shoe.	04/01/2004	2746
R6OTN	10/01/2003	This notification provides the Table of Contents for One-Time Notification instructions.	N/A	N/A
R5OTN	10/01/03	New Waived Tests - October 2003	10/01/2003	2791
R4OTN	09/22/2003	Revision to Attachment 2 in CR 2880.	01/01/2004	2922
R3OTN	09/12/2003	This transmittal provides the payment allowances for the influenza virus vaccine (CPT 90658 and CPT 90659) when payment is based on 95 percent of the Average Wholesale Price.	10/01/2003	2918
R2OTN	09/12/2003	The New Online CMS Manual System Announcement	10/01/2003	2886
R1OTN	09/08/2003	This notification indicates the method by which tositumomab and Iodine I-131 tositumomab (Bexxar) are paid if covered by the Medicare program.	10/01/2003	2914